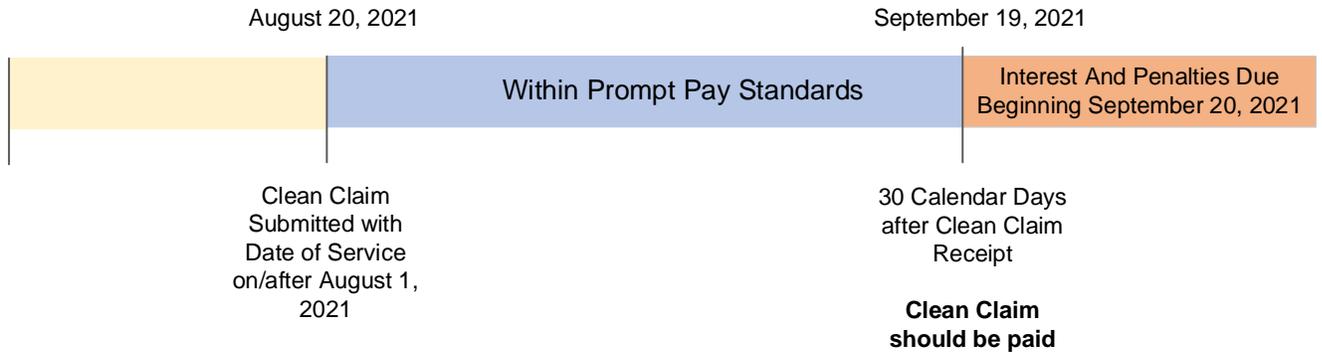


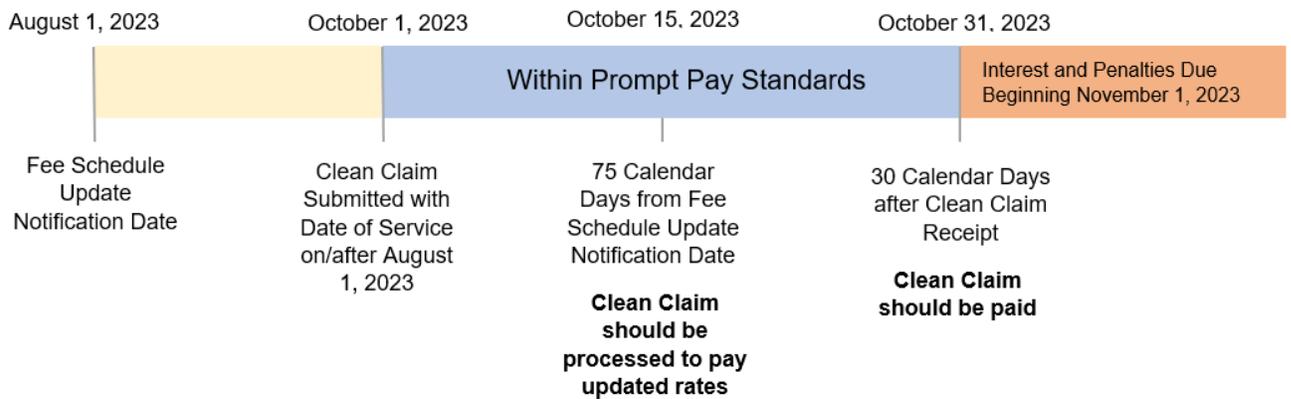
Please use the following scenarios as guidance:

Scenario 1:



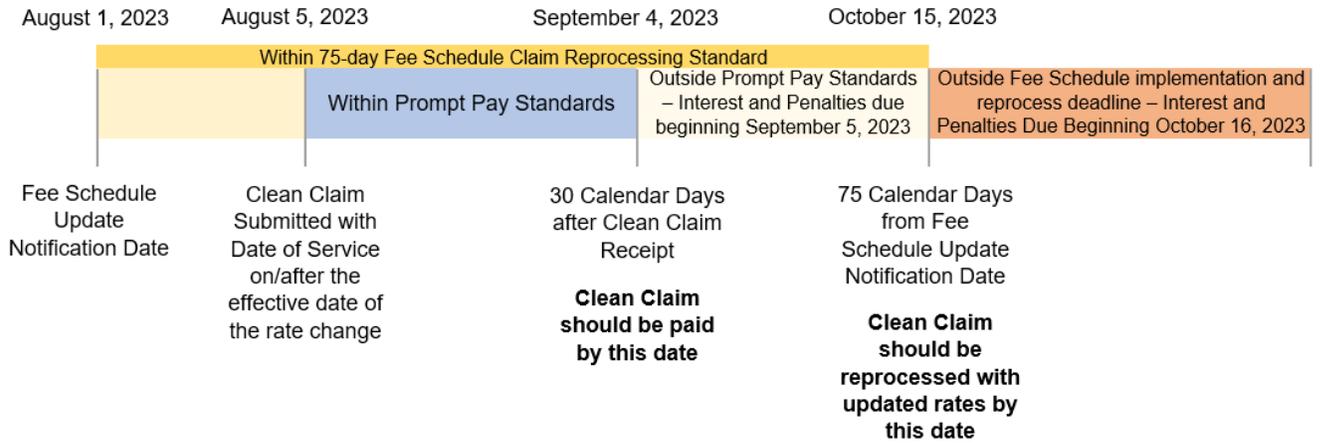
Using the example above, if the clean claim is paid after September 19, PHPs must pay penalty and interest on the claim allowable amount.

Scenario 2:



Using the example above, if the clean claim is paid after October 15, but reimbursed an outdated rate, PHPs must pay penalty and interest on the adjusted rate differential beginning October 16 until the correct rate is reimbursed. If the clean claim is not paid before November 1 (exceeds prompt pay standards), PHPs must pay penalty and interest on the adjusted rate differential AND the claim allowable amount.

Scenario 3:



Using the example above, if the clean claim with a date of service on/after the effective date of the rate change is paid after September 4, PHPs must pay penalty and interest on the claim allowable amount submitted on August 5 until the claim is paid. If the clean claim is paid by September 4 but not reprocessed by October 15 at the updated rate, PHPs must pay penalty and interest on the adjusted rate differential beginning October 16 until the clean claim is reprocessed and paid.

If the clean claim is not paid after October 15, PHPs must pay penalty and interest on the original claim allowable amount AND on the adjusted rate differential until the claim is paid and reprocessed at the updated rate.